the burial of the dead of such members, their families and dependents and regulating the same as they deem proper, not inconsistent with the general laws of the land.

Election of directors.

SEC. 3. That there shall be annually elected five directors to be called the board of directors of the "Sandy Cross Colored Farmers' Mutual Aid Society," who shall hold their positions for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

First election.

SEC. 4. The first election for directors may be held at such time and place as the corporators herein named may appoint.

Board of electors.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the board of electors to appoint by a majority vote of their number presidents who shall be president of the company. They shall also appoint a treasurer and such other officers and agents of the company as they may deem necessary. They shall also appoint the time of holding the annual meetings of the stockholders and may call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they think necessary for the interest of the company.

When in force.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 12th day of February, A. D. 1874.

## CHAPTER LXXXV.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITIED AN ACT FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN OF WADESBOROUGH, IN ANSON COUNTY, BEING CHAPTER SEVENTY-FIVE, OF THE ACTS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE.

Taxes.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That an act entitled an act for the better government of the town of Wadesborough, in Anson county, being chapter seventy-five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, be amended by adding to section seven of '